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TRANSACTION CARD**

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**AMENDMENT**

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In response to the Office Action dated February 11, 2003, attached are:

- 1.) Amendments to the Specification, Paragraph 1, on Page 11 and  
Paragraph 2 on Page 11;
- 2.) Amendments to the Claims 1, 8, 16, 18; and
- 3.) Remarks.

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